

Chief Dailey is a member of the California Peace Officer's Association, the California Police Officers Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Sonoma County Law Enforcement Chiefs Association (where he served two terms as President) and the Santa Rosa Training Center Advisory Committee. He also represented the California Police Chief's Association on the State Association of Chiefs of Police Committee.

Chief Dailey also served his community as a member and Past President of the Cloverdale Rotary Club, President of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair Board of Directors, and a member of the Cloverdale Eagles Boosters Club and Cloverdale Project Graduation Committee.

Mr. Speaker, Chief Dailey is a dedicated public servant who plans to spend his retirement years working with the League of California Cities Interim Chief of Police program, traveling, and improving his golf handicap. It is appropriate that we honor him today.

TRIBUTE TO ED McVANEY

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 20, 2004

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to rise and pay tribute to an outstanding patriot from my home state of Colorado. My friend, Ed McVane, is currently in Iraq where he has placed himself in harm's way to assist the citizens of that nation in their recovery from three and a half decades of tyrannical oppression. It is my pleasure to call the attention of this body of Congress to the bravery and heroism of this great American.

Ed recently retired as CEO of the J.D. Edwards Corporation in Denver. During Ed's tenure, J.D. Edwards grew to become Colorado's largest software company. Under his watch, the company played a major role in promoting the health of Colorado's economy. J.D. Edwards employed five thousand Coloradans and kept our state at the forefront of the technology industry.

Ed's journey to Iraq began as the result of a discussion he had with Congressman Bob Schaffer last May. When the Congressman proposed the trip, Ed's patriotic nature shone through and he accepted without hesitation. In Iraq, Ed spends each day working tirelessly to help the country rebuild its ravaged economic infrastructure. Ed is truly utilizing his vast expertise and tremendous work ethic for the betterment of those desperately in need.

Ed currently lives in a 10-foot by 10-foot travel trailer near one of Saddam Hussein's former palaces. He spends each day working tirelessly to help the people of Iraq rebuild their homeland. It is truly an admirable human being who is willing to sacrifice his comfortable retirement to risk life and limb to assist others. Ed's commitment to this project is far from a symbolic gesture; he has made a commitment to remain in Iraq for an entire year.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to rise and call the attention of this body of Congress and our nation to Ed McVane. Ed has done a great deal for the betterment of the state of Colorado, the United States, and the people of Iraq. He has done all this while happily serving

as a wonderful husband, a tremendous father and a loyal friend to many. I am proud of Ed and it is my honor to recognize him here today.

RECOGNIZING COMPLETION AND OPENING OF DIAMOND TRAINING CENTER

HON. MELISSA A. HART

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 20, 2004

Ms. HART. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the completion and grand opening of the Diamond Training Center, a 30,000 square foot, state-of-the-art, baseball and softball practice center, located in Warrendale, PA. I am happy to see the spirit of entrepreneurship flourishing in the congressional district that I represent.

The training center will combine traditional baseball practice methods with new technology such as the Pro Batter—a newly developed improvement upon the traditional style of batting cages. Management anticipates that the center will service nearly 10,000 patrons per year; including, but not limited to, little league, high school, and local college teams, and even a potential minor league franchise.

I ask that all of my colleagues in the House of Representatives join with me in recognizing the grand opening of this new enterprise. I am proud to have the Diamond Training Center in my district, where it will not only stimulate the economy but also will provide a functional athletic facility for the residents of Western Pennsylvania.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF MOTHER DEOLA BOOKER

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 20, 2004

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mother Deola Booker, a dedicated community leader and an exceptional gospel singer, who passed away recently. She was an active member of the Christian Memorial Tabernacle Church of God in Christ Congregation in Seaside, California, for over twenty years.

Her dedication to her church was matched only by her dedication to her community, for which she received numerous awards and recognition. Among them was a certificate of recognition for her work with the Monterey County Department of Social Services Children's Services presented by me on behalf of the California Legislative Assembly in 1991. She was also a well-known and well-loved musician, gracing those who knew her with her amazing voice and talented piano playing. She shared this love of music with others through her work directing choirs, as well.

Mother Booker will be greatly missed by the many that knew her, were helped by her, or who shared in her love and kindness to all people. Those who were touched by her will forever remember her spirit of service and faith.

TRIBUTE TO BOB BEVERLY

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 20, 2004

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to rise and pay tribute to my friend Bob Beverly. Throughout his life, Bob has done a tremendous amount for the sport of skiing and the people of our home state of Colorado. Each day, Bob shares his joy for life with others and it is my honor to rise and call the attention of my colleagues to his many contributions.

Bob was born in Steamboat Springs, and it was there that his lifelong passion for skiing began. While in high school, Bob was an alpine ski racer and a member of the renowned Steamboat Springs High School Marching Band on Skis. After high school, Bob attended the University of Denver, where he was active in the promotion of skiing as a collegiate sport. In fact, Bob's work was instrumental in the University sanctioning skiing as a varsity sport.

After leaving the University of Denver, Bob continued his dedication to skiing when the National Ski Area Committee appointed him as its Chairman. In this capacity, Bob played a key role in influencing the National Collegiate Athletic Association's recognition of skiing as an official sport. Later, Bob helped to pioneer the skiing industry in Mesa Creek, Grand Mesa and my hometown of Glenwood Springs.

Bob has dedicated a great deal of time to the promotion of skier safety. He has organized chapters of the National Ski Patrol, created a volunteer patrol program and has passed his knowledge along to countless instructors and patrolmen. Bob has also worked tirelessly to share his love for skiing with young people. He developed a statewide youth ski program, and continues to dedicate time to sharing his love for skiing with children. Bob's dedication to his sport has not gone unnoticed. In 1965, he was awarded the Halstead Memorial Award by the United States Ski Association and, in 2000, he was inducted into the Colorado Ski Hall of Fame. Bob has always used skiing as a means to better the lives of countless people.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to call the attention of this body of Congress to the contributions of Bob Beverly. Hundreds of young people have had their lives enhanced as the result of Bob's tireless enthusiasm, zest for life and altruistic nature. Bob has managed to do all of this while happily serving as a tremendous husband, father, and friend to many. It is a true honor to count Bob among my close friends.

CONGRATULATING WOODBURY, MINNESOTA, ON BEING RECOGNIZED AS THE NATION'S HOTTEST CITY UNDER 100,000 PEOPLE IN THE CENTRAL UNITED STATES

HON. MARK R. KENNEDY

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 20, 2004

Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mayor William